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APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al.

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EXAMINER: Wollenberger, Louis V.

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FOR: METHODS OF DETECTING INFLAMMATORY LUNG DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
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Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 29, 2007 (January 28, 2007 being a Sunday). Enclosed herewith please find Check No. 23732 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover this fee.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any over payment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-018 DIV (Cura-318 DIV). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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